

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-432-C - ORDER NO. 1999-866
DECEMBER 9, 1999

IN RE: Application of TeleConex, Inc. for a)	ORDER GRANTING
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange)	TO PREFILE
Telecommunications Services within)	TESTIMONY
the State of South Carolina.)	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of TeleConex, Inc. for an extension of time in which to prefile its direct testimony in the hearing scheduled in this docket. The request amounts to a request to modify Commission Order No. 1999-780, dated October 28, 1999.

By Order No. 1999-780, dated October 28, 1999, the Commission instructed TeleConex to prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before December 1, 1999. By letter dated December 1, 1999, counsel for TeleConex requested an extension of time until December 10, 1999, in which to prefile TeleConex's testimony and exhibits. While counsel stated no reason for the requested extension, counsel did offer that there were no intervenors in the proceeding and that the hearing in this matter is not scheduled to take place until December 29, 1999.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request for an extension of time in which to prefile testimony and exhibits should be granted to

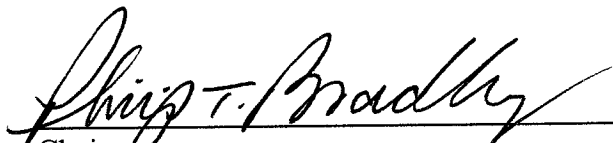
TeleConex. The Commission notes as offered by counsel for TeleConex that there are no intervenors and no parties to the proceeding, other than the Commission Staff. Further, the Commission Staff has not objected to the request for an extension. Therefore, the Commission finds that no one will be prejudiced by the extension and finds that the extension should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. TeleConex shall prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before **December 10, 1999**. All other conditions and requirements contained in Order No. 1999-780 shall remain in effect.

2. This Order shall remain in effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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